

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 443 - HB 1271

February 21, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004300): Creates the “Access and Opportunity Act”. Requires each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school to provide transfer students and home school students who enroll or re-enroll in the LEA or public charter school in good academic standing with equal access to all academic and arts programs, clubs, events, and opportunities offered by the LEA or public charter school as provided to non-transfer students enrolled in the LEA or public charter school. Establishes that transfer students and home school students who enroll or re-enroll in the LEA or public charter school in good academic standing are immediately eligible to participate in all academic and arts programs, clubs, events, and opportunities offered by the LEA or public charter school. Establishes that an LEA or public charter school is not required to guarantee a transfer student or a home school student who enrolls or re-enrolls in an LEA or public charter school a place or position on any team, club, or organization.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- LEAs and public charter schools will be able to provide enrolled transfer students and home school students with the same opportunities to participate in their academic and arts programs, clubs, and events as other students enrolled in the LEA or public charter school. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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